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1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Bill Hogan, Counsel, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that a question had been raised concerning the Director's participation on Friday in a conference on the CIA and covert actions. I told him that I would get up to him as early as possible tomorrow morning a copy of the Director's prepared text, together with an outline of the activities of the National Security Project of the Fund for Peace. Hogan asked that I get the material directly to Frank Slatinshek. 25X1A

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3. [REDACTED] In response to her call, scheduled a meeting for 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 12th, to brief Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, Permanent Investigations Subcommittee staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, on Soviet equipment transfers to Syria. [REDACTED] DDI, has been advised.

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4. [REDACTED] Susan McMahon, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to request the transcript of the Director's 26 November 1973 testimony before Senator McGee's Western Hemisphere Subcommittee. Arrangements were made for it to be delivered and picked up again at the close of business. The Committee requested the transcript for tomorrow as well.

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5. [redacted] Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, called. He was very upset

6. [redacted] Called Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, Senate Judiciary Committee. I explained that we understood Senators John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) and Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.) were soon to meet with the Attorney General to discuss a court review of the propriety of the classification of information in the section on unauthorized disclosures in the proposed codification of the criminal laws and that I wanted to clarify the Agency's position on court review should it come up. Summitt stated that procedures for court review are being considered and he offered to provide us a copy of their latest proposal. Summitt did not feel that we would be affected by the provision. He considered it illusory since the defendant could cause a court review of classification only if he could first show that he exhausted his administrative remedies requesting public release of the information through established authorized channels.

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